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## PREFACE

THIS COMPILATION is the revised edition of a syllabus originally written to be used with lectures on the use of the library presented for Engineering, faculty members and graduate students of the University of California who wished to learn how to make effective use of library facilities when engaged in research.

A very real need has existed for a compilation listing source material for American engineers and librarians. The engineering field, unlike that of chemistry, has not been adequately covered for American libraries. British source material in this field has been well described by A. D. Robert's Guide to Technical Literature (1939), and by J. E. Holmstrom's Records and Research in Engineering and Industrial Science (1940). Although these two works include some information on American sources, the emphasis is on British libraries and British publications.

Entries for serials have been patterned after those used in the Union List of Serials, for it was assumed that more libraries possess the Union List than a Union catalog or use Library of Congress catalog cards.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to Mrs. Marion V. Herr, Miss Laura Wilson, and Mr. Samuel Rothstein who proofread the manuscript and checked the entries. Their work has given the compiler more assurance of accuracy and uniformity. Since it has not always been possible to examine each reference cited, corrections are welcomed and suggestions for additions to the lists solicited.

It is hoped that this guide will be of help to those engineers, always pressed for time, who must find short cuts to printed research materials and to those librarians whose technical collections present difficult reference problems.

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# I. INDEXES TO PERIODICAL AND SERIAL LITERATURE

Index serials (those which appear or have appeared regularly) are compilations of references only, generally including author's name, title of article, and name of the journal in which it appeared. The subject of the paper is indicated only by the subject heading assigned if the index serial contains a subject arrangement or a subject index.

Journals which give lists of current literature in the field are too numerous to mention here.

Listed below are index serials which are (with abstracting journals) indispensable in compiling bibliographies, finding references, and obtaining current information in a particular field of study.

## General

Bibliographie der deutschen zeitschriften-literatur. Leipzig. 1, 1896+ (Contains many references to technical subjects.)

Bibliographie des sciences et de l'industrie revue de librairie et d'information. Paris. 1898+ (Eight numbers issued annually. Pt. I deals with books, both French and foreign; Pt. II. with French periodical literature.)

Bibliographie scientifique française. (Bureau français du Catalogue international de la littérature scientifique) Paris. 1, 1902||

Documentation technique, revue mensuelle de la presse technique mondiale. Paris. v. 1, no. 1, January 1930||?

Fédération internationale de documentation, Brussels. Index des données techniques entrées dans les répertoires de l'Institut. Brussels. no. 1—9, 1925—30. (Superseded by Repertorium technicum)

Giornale di bibliografia tecnica internazionale. Bologna. 1925+

Industrial arts index. 1913+ (Monthly issues are superseded each year by a bound volume. No author index and no indication of the contents of the articles indexed. Subject index only. Not so much foreign material as the Engineering Index, although small items excluded by that work are included. The Monthly issues have some useful notes on new books and periodicals at the beginning of the listings)

Nederlandsch instituut voor documentatie en registratuur. Publicatie. The Hague. no. 51, 1930+

Pacific aeronautical library, Hollywood, Calif. Index card service, 1941?+ (A service originally given to aircraft companies and recently expanded to include other institutions. Emphasis is on aerodynamics and aeronautics, but some general technical articles are included)

Repertorium der technischen journal-literatur. Berlin; Leipzig, 1823—1908|| (Superseded by Fortschritte der technik which is listed in the Abstract Section, below)

Repertorium technicum: bibliographie internationale bimestrielle de livres et d'articles périodique sur des sujets industrielles. The Hague. 1, 1931+ (Classified by the Universal Decimal System. Entries number some 40,000 each year)

Subject index to periodicals. London. 1915+ (Although this is usually considered a general index, there are some references to technical subjects)

General: (cont.)

Technische zeitschriftenschau mit bücherschau. Berlin. 1916+ (International in scope and classified. Two issues each month with a good annual index)

Aeronautics

Gt. Brit. Stationery office. List of non-parliamentary publications on aeronautics. London, H. M. Stationery office, 1936+

Paris. Centre de documentation aéronautique internationale. Fiches aéronautiques. no. 1—100, 1928—32|| (Continued in *Aérophile*)

Recent aeronautical literature. (Beechcraft aircraft corporation) Wichita, Kansas. 1, 1943+

U. S. Library of congress. Division of aeronautics. Subject index to aeronautical periodical literature and reports. Washington, D. C. 1938+

U. S. National advisory committee for aeronautics. Bibliography of aeronautics. Washington, D. C. 1909+ (In dictionary form with references from subjects to authors)

Agriculture:

Agricultural index. N. Y. 1916+

U. S. Dept. of agriculture. Agricultural chemistry and engineering bureau. Current literature in agricultural engineering. 1931—41.

U. S. Dept. of agriculture. Library. Bibliography of agriculture. Section B. Agricultural engineering. Washington, D. C. 1941+

Chemistry:

Bibliographia chimica: Internationaler literatur-anzeiger. Leipzig. 1—5, 1922—26|| (Supplement to Deutsche chemische gesellschaft. Berichte. Continued in *Chemisches zentralblatt*)

International catalogue of scientific literature. Section D. Chemistry. London. 1901—17||

Electrical engineering:

Consolidated Edison company of New York, inc. Library bulletin. 1929+

Library service (General electric company) Schenectady, N. Y. 1, 1925+

Electronics:

Electronic engineering master index. N. Y. 1945+

Highway engineering:

U. S. Bureau of public roads. Library. Highways; current literature. Washington, D. C. 1921+

Hydrology:

American geophysical union. Section of hydrology. Annual bibliography of hydrology of the United States. Washington, D. C. 1935+

Illumination:

Special libraries association, New York. Committee on illumination. Bibliography of illumination. 1926+

Mechanical engineering:

International catalogue of scientific literature. Section B. Mechanics.  
London. 1901—14||

Metals:

Jern-kontorets annaler, tidskrift för svenska bergshadteringen. Stockholm, v. 1—29, 1817—45; n.s. v. 1—92, 1846—1937; v. 122, 1938+

Mining:

Canada. Dept. of mines and resources. Mines and geology branch. Catalogue and index of mines branch reports. 16th ed. 1937.

Mining world index of current literature. Chicago. 1—10, 1912—16||

U. S. Bureau of mines. Bureau of mines papers published in the technical press, January 1, 1938 to January 1, 1946. Washington, D. C., 1946?

Model basins.

London. Science museum. Science library. Current bibliography series. Quarterly bibliography of experimental tank work. 1935+

Petroleum industry and trade:

American association of petroleum geologists. Comprehensive index of A.A.P.G. publications, 1917—45. Tulsa, Okla., The association, 1947.

Tulsa, Okla. Public library. Technical department. Petroleum bibliography. 1, 1942+

Physics:

International catalogue of scientific literature. Section C. Physics.  
London. 1901—14||

Rubber:

Cable, Donald E. Bibliography of rubber literature. N. Y., The Rubber age, 1935+ (Annual)

Water:

Gt. Brit. Department of scientific and industrial research. Water pollution research laboratory. Water pollution research: Summary of current literature. London, H. M. Stationery office, 19?+

Television:

Radio corporation of America. RCA laboratories, Princeton, N. J. Television, a bibliography of technical papers by RCA authors, 1939—46. Princeton, N. J., RCA review, 1946.



## II. ABSTRACTS

An abstract or digest service is any service which periodically publishes annotated citations to current literature appearing in any given field. The annotations may be an outline, a critical summary, or a long review of the contents of a monograph or a journal article. The primary purpose of an abstract or digest service is to furnish information on the contents of monographs or journal articles. Because of their relatively more expensive publication costs, abstracting and digesting are selective, although some of the well-established services include subjects not specifically in their own fields (e.g., Chemical abstracts, Engineering index).

These bibliographical aids are invaluable for research. In using them, however, the following should be noted.

1. Abstracts and digests are secondary sources. They should never be used in place of the original article itself, nor should the user accept the information given as being complete, although concise. What points are brought out in the annotation depend on the interests of the person who wrote the review. He may give emphasis to parts of the article abstracted and neglect others.
2. There is usually a time-lag between the appearance of the original article and its abstract. This is particularly true of those in foreign languages. Sometimes a year or more elapses before an article is indexed. Therefore, in searching for a certain reference where the date or possible date is known, do not neglect the later volumes if the reference cannot be found in the first volume consulted.
3. Each abstract or digest service has a peculiarity of arrangement of its own. Authors and subjects may be combined in one alphabet. Subject indexes may be classified like those to Sections A and B of Science Abstracts. If the abstracts themselves are classified by the Universal Decimal System, there may be an index of class numbers, etc. Therefore, before using an abstract journal for the first time, read its preface or foreword for an explanation of its system of arrangement. This will save time in the long run.

Abstracts appear in two kinds of journals, those presenting exclusively abstracts or digests and those whose contents consist partly of abstracts and partly of original articles. Some institutions maintain an abstract service which appears currently on index cards issued usually to a member of the society or association only. Many large companies compile and maintain their own abstracts. Some abstracts in a particular field for a definite period of time may be found in book form. Lists of all kinds of these services follow.

### ABSTRACTS, DIGESTS IN JOURNALS, AND INDEXES WITH ANNOTATIONS

#### General:

Association de documentation bibliographique, scientifique, industrielle et commerciale, Paris. Bulletin. 1, 1911+

Association of land-grant colleges and universities. Committee on engineering experiment stations. Engineering experiment station record. 1, 1921+

Australian science abstracts. (Australian national research council) Sydney. 1, 1922+ (17, 1938+ published as supplement to Australian journal of science)

General (cont.)

Bibliografia italiana. (Consiglio nazionale delle ricerche) Bologna. 1928+

Engineering abstracts. (International institutes of technical bibliography) London. 1—4, Ja. 1910—Mr. 1913||

Engineering index. N. Y. 1884+

Engineers' digest, N. Y. 1, 1943+

Engineers' digest; review of engineering progress abroad. London. 1, 1940+

Fortschritte der technik. Berlin. 1-2, 1909-10|| (Superseded by Engineering abstracts, London. 1-4, 1910-13)

Indian science abstracts. (National institute of sciences of India) Calcutta. 1935+

Institution of civil engineers, London. Engineering abstracts. nos. 1-76, 1919-1937||. In four parts: 1. Engineering construction. v. 1-2, 1938-39||. (Suspended for the duration of the war); 2. Mechanical engineering. v. 1-2, 1938-39||. (Suspended); 3. Shipbuilding and marine engineering. 1, 1938+ (Now published by Institute of marine engineers); 4. Mining engineering. v. 1-2, 1938-39||. Formerly, these abstracts appeared in the Proceedings of the Institution from 1875 to 1916.

Japanese journal of engineering. (National research council of Japan) Tokyo. Abstracts. 1, 1921+

Massachusetts institute of technology. Abstracts of scientific and technical publications. No. 1-9, 1928-1932||.

Novosti tekhnicheskoi literatury. Moscow. 1, 1924+ (In six sections: mineral industries, geology, power engineering, chemical engineering, metallurgy, building)

Science abstracts. (American physical society, etc.) London; N. Y. 1-5, 1898-1902|| (Supersedes Physical society of London. Science abstracts of physical papers from foreign sources. 1-3, 1895-97)

Technical review. (Gt. Brit. General staff) London. 1-9, 1918-21||

Teddington, England. National physical laboratory. Abstracts of papers published in the year 1936. London, H. M. stationery office, 1937.

U. S. Army air forces. Material command. Air documents index. Wright Field, Dayton, O. (An index, appearing on cards, to captured German scientific documents. The title of each publication is translated and abstracts appear for each title in English. Certain libraries, institutions, laboratories, government offices and corporations have been designated as depository agencies)

U. S. Office of technical services. Bibliography of scientific and industrial reports. Washington. v. 1, no. 1, Jan. 11, 1946+ (An index to publications of supported war research projects. Brief descriptions. A bibliography and index to OSRD reports, converting PB numbers to OSRD numbers was published in 1947)

Agricultural engineering:

Experiment station record. (U. S. Dept. of agriculture) Washington, D. C. 1, 1889+

Aeronautics:

Gt. Brit. Ministry of supply. Index aeronauticus. London. v. 1, 1946+

Aeronautics (cont.)

Institution of civil engineers, London. Journal. Supplement—Aerodrome abstracts. v. 1, 1942+

Asphalt.

Asphalt institute, New York. Quarterly digest of current asphalt literature. 1926+

Automobiles:

Austin technical news, abstracts from the world's scientific and technical press. Birmingham?, Eng., Austin motor co., ltd. 1, 1942+

Automotive abstracts. Cleveland, O. 1-12, 1923-1934||

Cement, see Concrete:Ceramics:

Ceramic abstracts. (American ceramic society) Easton, Pa. 1, 1922+ (1919-21 published in society's Journal)

Chemistry:

British chemical and physiological abstracts. A. Pure chemistry. (Chemical society, London) 1, 1926+

British chemical and physiological abstracts. B. Applied chemistry. (Society of chemical industry) London. 1, 1926+

Chemical abstracts. (American chemical society) Easton, Pa. 1, 1907+

Chemisches zentralblatt. Berlin. 1, 1830+

Chimie et industrie. (Société de chimie industrielle) Paris, Documentation. 1, 1918+ (1928+ also issued as a separate monthly journal as Extraits de chimie)

Deutsche chemische gesellschaft, Berlin. Berichte. Literatur-register der organischen chemie. v. 1-5, 1910/11 - 19/21|| (Merged into Chemisches zentralblatt)

Fortschritte der chemie, physik und physikalischen chemie. Leipzig. v. 1-21, 1909-1932|| (Supersedes Physikalisch-chemisches zentralblatt)

Khimicheskiĭ referativnyi zhurnal. Moscow. 1938+

Physikalisch-chemisches zentralblatt. Leipzig. 1-6, 1903-09|| (Superseded by Fortschritte der chemie)

Review of physical chemistry of Japan with complete abstracts of the physico-chemical literature of Japan. Kyoto. 11, 1937+

Société chimique de France. Bulletin. Documentation. Paris. 1, 1933+

Angewandte chemie. (Deutsche gesellschaft für angewandte chemis. Verein deutscher chemiker) Berlin; Leipzig. 1, 1887+ (Before 1919 Chemisches zentralblatt published very few abstracts of technical articles. Hence, anyone wishing such material should refer to Angewandte chemie)

Civil engineering:

Garston, England. Building research station. Building science abstracts. 1, 1928+

Concrete:

American concrete institute. Committee on abstracts. Abstracts of the current literature of cement and concrete. 1930-33. (Continued by Current reviews section of the American concrete institute. Proceedings. v. 30, 1934+)

Electrical engineering:

Deutsches rundfunkschrifttum. (Reichsrundfunk-gesellschaft) Berlin. v. 1-7, 1930-36 || (Now published as a supplement to Rundfunk-archiv. 1, 1928+)

General electric company, Schenectady, New York. Lamp development laboratory. Abstract-bulletin. 1, 1913+

Science abstracts. Section B. Electrical engineering abstracts. (Institution of electrical engineers) London. 1, 1898+

Gas:

American gas association, Easton, Pa. Bulletin of abstracts. 1-24, 1907-30 ||

Geophysics:

U. S. Bureau of mines. Geophysical abstracts. Washington. 1-86. (#87-111 published in U. S. Geological survey. Bulletin. Bulletin 939 A, B, C and D, 1943 last one published)

Highway engineering:

Road abstracts. (Institution of municipal and county engineers, etc.) London. 1, 1934+ (Issued as a supplement to the society's journal)

Traffic engineering. (Institute of traffic engineering) New York. 3. 1931+

Marine engineering:

Institute of marine engineers, London. Engineering abstracts. Section 3. Shipbuilding and marine engineering. 1, 1938+

Materials testing:

Mitteilungen der deutschen materialprüfungsanstalten. Berlin. 1, 1928+

Mathematics:

Mathematical reviews. (American mathematical society; Mathematical association of America) Lancaster, Pa.; Providence, R.I. 1, 1940+

Mathematical tables and other aids to computation (National research council. Division of physical sciences) Washington, D. C. 1, 1943+

Revue semestrielle des publications mathématiques. (Wiskundig genootschap te Amsterdam) 1-39, 1893-1934 ||

Zentralblatt für mathematik und ihre grenzgabiete. Berlin. 1, 1931+

Mechanical engineering:

Zentralblatt für mechanik. Göttingen. 1933+

See also, Institution of civil engineers, London. Engineering abstracts.

Metals and metallurgy:

American society for metals. A. S. M. review of metal literature. Cleveland, O. 1, 1944+

Metals and metallurgy: (cont.)

Institute of metals, London. Metallurgical abstracts. 1931+

Metallurgical engineering digest, ferrous and non-ferrous. Pittsburgh. 2, 1931+ (Formerly part of Metals and alloys)

Nickel bulletin. (Mond nickel co., ltd.) London. 1, 1928+

Zinc development association. Zinc abstracts. Oxford, England, The association, 1929+

Paint

National paint, varnish and lacquer association. Scientific section. Abstract review. Washington, D. C. 1928+

Paper.

Institute of paper chemistry (Lawrence College), Appleton, Wis. Library. Library notes. 1, 1930+

Technical association of the pulp and paper industry. Committee on abstracts and bibliography. Contribution. N. Y. no. 1-42, 1916-1924||?

Petroleum

Universal oil products company, Chicago. Research laboratories. Library bulletin of abstracts. 1, 1926+

Physics:

Annalen der physik. Bleiblätter. Halle; Leipzig. 1-43, 1877-1919|| (Superseded in 1921 by Physikalische berichte)

Fortschritte der physik. (Deutsche physikalische gesellschaft) Berlin; Brunswick. 1-74, 1845-1918|| (Continued by Physikalische berichte)

Fortschritte der physik. Halbmonatliches literaturverzeichnis) 1-18, 1902-19|| (Deutsche physikalische gesellschaft) Berlin; Brunswick. (United with Annalen der physik. Bleiblätter. to form Physikalische berichte)

Physical society of London. Abstracts of physical papers from foreign sources. 1-3, 1895-97|| (Continued in Science abstracts)

Physikalische berichte. (Deutsche physikalische gesellschaft; Deutsche gesellschaft für technische physik) Brunswick. 1, 1920+

Science abstracts. Section A. Physics abstracts. London. 6, 1903+

Spectrochemical abstracts. London. 1, 1933/37+

Photography:

Eastman kodak company, Rochester, N. Y. Monthly abstract bulletin. 1, 1915+

Photographic abstracts. (Royal photographic society of Great Britain) London. 1, 1921+

Plastics:

Interessengemeinschaft Farbenindustrie aktiengesellschaft. I. G.

Farbenindustrie plastics file. U. S. Army air forces. Material command. Translation no. F-TS-2466-RE. 1947. (Patent abstracts and literature abstracts arranged by subject. New material to be published as supplements)

Mark, Hermann Franz and Proskauer, E. S. Abstract service—resins, rubbers, plastics. (Loose-leaf) N. Y., Interscience publishers, inc., 1942+

Refrigeration:

Refrigeration abstracts. (American society of refrigerating engineers)  
N. Y. 1, 1946+

Rubber:

Hood rubber company, Watertown, Mass. Weekly technical abstracts.  
1, 1927+

Research association of British rubber manufacturers. Croydon, Eng.  
Summary of current literature. Rubber abstracts. 1923+

See Mark and Proskauer listed under Plastics, above.

Sanitary engineering:

Gt. Brit. Dept. of scientific and industrial research. Water pollution  
research board. Water pollution research. Summary of current  
literature. 1927+

U. S. Public health service. Public health engineering abstracts. Wash-  
ington, D. C. 1, 1921+

Wasser und abwasser. Leipzig. 1, 1909+

Shellac:

London shellac research bureau. Abstracts bearing on shellac research  
literature. London. 1928/33+

Textiles:

Textile institute, Manchester, Eng. Journal. 1, 1910+

Welding:

Welding literature review. London. 1, 1939+

## ABSTRACT SECTIONS IN JOURNALS

General:

Cleveland scientific and technical institution, Middlesborough, England.  
Bulletin. v. 1-6, 1921-26

Revue universelle des mines, de la métallurgie, des travaux publics,  
des sciences et des arts appliqués à l'industrie. (Association des  
ingénieurs sortis l'école de Liège) Liège. 1857+ (Section "Revue  
des périodiques techniques" contains abstracts which are in classi-  
fied order)

Aeronautics:

Aeronautical engineering review. (Institute of the aeronautical sciences)  
N. Y. 1, Ap. 1942+ (Supersedes Journal of the aeronautical sciences.  
Aeronautical review section. v. 8, Nov. 1940-v. 9, March 1942)

Aeronautical reader's guide. (Institute of the aeronautical sciences)  
N. Y. v. 1, no. 1-4, 1940-41|| (Merged into Journal of the aeronauti-  
cal sciences)

Archiv für luftrecht. (Institut für luftrecht) Berlin; Königsberg. 1,  
1931+

Deutsche luftwacht. Berlin. Luftwissen. Zeitschrift für luftfahrttechnik  
und forschung. 1, 1934+

Metropolitan-Vickers technical news bulletin. n.p., n.d.

Royal aeronautical society, London. Journal. 1, 1897+

Automobiles:

Automobiltechnische zeitschrift (ATZ). Beiblatt—Schriftumschau über die kraftverkehrstechnik. Berlin. 1938-1942||? (Abstracts are international in scope)

Institution of automobile engineers, London. Journal. 1, 1932+ (Some abstracts. Society's complete abstracting service not available to the public)

Ceramics:

American ceramic society. Journal. Easton, Pa. 1, 1918+ (From 1919—1921, Ceramic abstracts were published in the Journal)

British ceramic society. Transactions. Stoke-on-Trent, England. 1, 1901+

Céramique. Paris. 1, 1898+

Deutsche keramische gesellschaft, Berlin. Berichte. 1, 1920+

Keramos, zweimonatsberichte über die lage der deutschen keramischen industrie. Bamberg. 1, 1922+

Society of glass technology. Journal. Sheffield, England. 1, 1917+

Chemistry:

American dyestuff reporter. N. Y. 1, 1917+

Analyst. (Society of public analysts and other analytical chemists) London. 1, 1877+

Angewandte chemie. (Deutsche gesellschaft für angewandte chemie; Verein deutscher chemiker) Berlin; Leipzig. 1, 1887+ (Before 1919 Chemisches zentralblatt published very few abstracts of technical articles; hence anyone wishing such material should refer to this publication)

Annales de chimie analytique et de chimie appliqué et Revue de chimie analytique. (Société des chimistes français) Paris. 1-23, 1896-1918; series 2, v. 1, 1919+

Annales des falsifications et des fraudes. (Société des experts-chimistes de France) Paris. 1, 1908+ (Foreign and French literature abstracted)

Brennstoff-chemie. Essen. 1, 1920+ (Chemical research in fuels is covered with considerable thoroughness by the abstracts)

Chemical and metallurgical engineering. N. Y., 1, 1902+ (Foreign literature abstracts)

Chemical, metallurgical and mining society of South Africa, Johannesburg. Journal. 1, 1894+

Chemical society, London. Annual reports on the progress of chemistry. 1, 1904+

Chemical society, London. Journal. 1871-1925|| (For abstracts 1926+ see British chemical abstracts, A. Pure chemistry)

Chemiker-zeitung. Cöthen. 1, 1877+

Chimica e l'industria. (Associazione italiana di chimica; Federazione nazionale fascista degli industriali dei prodotti chimici) Milan. 1, 1919+

Chimie et industrie. (Société de chimie industrielle) Paris. 1, 1918+ (Contains few articles which occupy less than half the space, the balance being abstracts which were later separately published as "Documentation." This is probably the best source of information on French patents)

Chemistry (cont.)

- Fette und seifen (Deutsche gesellschaft für fettforschung) Paris.  
Chemische revue. 1, 1894+
- Industrie chimique belge. (Fédération des industries chimiques de Belgique) Brussels. 1-8, 1921-29, S2, v. 1, 1930+
- Jahres-bericht über die leistungen der chemischen technologie. Leipzig. 1, 1855+
- Japanese journal of chemistry. (National research council of Japan) Tokyo. 1922-1929||
- Journal de chimie physique et de physico-chimie biologique. (Société de chimie physique) Geneva. 1, 1903+
- Journal of physical chemistry. Ithaca, N. Y.; Baltimore, Md. 1, 1896+
- Silikat-zeitschrift. Coburg. 1913-14||
- Revue de chimie industrielle et le Moniteur scientifique de Quesneville. Paris. 1, 1890+
- Revue des produits chimiques et l'actualité scientifique réunies. Paris. 1, 1898+
- Société chimique de France. Bulletin. 1858-1933|| (Abstracts from 1863 on. Down to 1892, the "Mémoires" and "Travaux" were published together. In 1892, Abstracts of foreign papers were segregated and issued in separate, even-numbered volumes each year until 1920. Since 1920 all abstracts, both French and foreign have been in the even-numbered volume. From 1933 on they have been issued separately)
- Society of chemical industry, London. Journal. 1, 1882+ (In 1926, the abstract section became the British chemical abstracts. Section B)
- Society of dyers and colourists, Bradford, England. Journal. 1, 1884+ (Abstracts from English and foreign journals and patents)
- Zeitschrift für analytische chemie. Wiesbaden. 1, 1862+
- Zeitschrift für physikalische chemie. Leipzig; Berlin. Abt. A. (Chemische thermodynamik, kinetik, elektrochemie, eigenschaftslehre) 1, 1887+

Civil engineering:

- Annales des ponts et chaussées. (France, Commission des Annales des ponts et chaussées) Paris. 1, 1831+ (The "Compte rendu des périodiques" contains abstracts)
- Travaux: architecture, construction, travaux publics. Paris. 17, 1933+ (Short abstracts appear in the "Partie documentaire.")

Coal:

- Colliery engineering. London. 1924+
- Colliery guardian and journal of the coal and iron trades. London. S2, v. 1, 1860+ (Abstracts in section headed "Current science and technology.")
- Glueckauf. Essen. 1, 1865+

Electrical engineering:

- Ateliers des constructions électriques de Charleroi. A.C.E.C.: revue trimestrielle. Charleroi, Belgium. n.d.
- Bell system technical journal. N. Y. 1, 1922+ (Abstracts of articles by Bell system authors)



Electrical engineering: (cont.)

Centro volpi di elettrologia, Venice. Bulletin. 1, 1938+ (Abstracts of Italian papers with English translations)

Electrical world. N. Y. 1, 1883+ (Digest of electrical literature including brief abstracts of important articles)

Électricité: production, distribution, utilisation. Paris. 18, 1934+ (Abstracts classified by the Universal Decimal Classification appear in the Partie Documentaire)

Elektrotechnik und maschinenbau (Elektrotechnischer verein) Vienna. 1, 1883+

Elektrotechnische zeitschrift. (Elektrotechnischer verein) Berlin. 1, 1880+ (Contains a Rundschau containing abstracts classified by Universal Decimal Classification)

Revue generale de l'électricité. Paris. 1, 1917+ ("Documentation" arranged by Universal Decimal Classification)

Wireless engineer; a journal of radio research and progress. London. 1, 1923+

Fuel:

Power and fuel bulletin. (British national committee of the World power conference) v. 1-4, 1931-34||

Fuel in science and practice. (Coal research club) London. 1, 1922+

Hygiene:

Journal of industrial hygiene and toxicology. Cambridge, Mass. 1, 1919+

Industrial management:

Factory and industrial management. N. Y. (Engineering index was published in this periodical 1895-1918)

Instruments:

Messtechnik. Halle. 1, 1925+ (Has short abstracts which are international in scope)

Marine engineering:

Institute of marine engineers, London. Transactions. 1, 1889+ (Abstracts of shipbuilding and marine engineering before 1938)

Marine-rundschau. Berlin. 1, 1890+

Mathematics:

Bulletin des sciences mathématiques. Paris. S2, 1, 1877+

Jahrbuch über die fortschritte der mathematik. Berlin. 1, 1868+

Japanese journal of mathematics (National research council of Japan) Tokyo. 1, 1924+

Mechanical engineering:

Mécanique. (Société française des mécaniciens) Paris. 1933+ (Abstracts to which numbers of the Universal Decimal Classification have been added. Previously an edition of Science and industry)

Zentralblatt für mechanik. Göttingen. 1, 1933+

Metals and metallurgy:

- Alloy metals review. Widnes, England. 1, 1936+
- American society for metals. Transactions. Cleveland, O. 1, 1920+
- British cast iron research association. Bulletin. Birmingham, Eng. 1, 1923+
- Institute of metals, London. Journal. 1909+ ("Embraces the whole of nonferrous metallurgy after the metal has assumed the ingot form")
- Iron and steel institute, London. Journal. 1, 1871+ (Abstracts of all articles in foreign iron, steel and industries)
- Light metal age. Chicago, etc. v. 1, 1943+
- Light metals research. (British aluminum co., ltd. Intelligence dept.) London. 1-7, 1931—39||?
- Light metals review. (British aluminum co., ltd. Intelligence dept.) London. v. 1-5, 1934-1939||
- Metallurgie. Halle a. S. 1-9, 1904-1912||
- Metals and alloys. Easton, Pa. 1, 1929+ (Cumulative index of metallurgical abstracts published in v. 1-2, July 1929—Dec. 1931, of Metals and alloys)
- Nickel bulletin. Pittsburgh. 1, 1928+
- Revue de métallurgie. (Société d'encouragement pour l'industrie nationale; Comité des forges de France) Paris. 1, 1904+
- Zeitschrift für metallkunde. (Deutsche gesellschaft für metallkunde) Berlin. 1, 1911+

Military engineering:

- Royal engineers journal. (Gt. Brit. Corps of Royal engineers) Chatham. 1-34, 1870-1904; new series, v. 1, 1905+
- Zeitschriftenschau des Reichskriegsministeriums. n.d.

Mining:

- Engineering and mining journal. N. Y. 1, 1866+
- Metall und erz. Gesellschaft deutscher metallhütten und bergleute) Halle a. S. n.s. v. 1, 1912+ (Abstracts of metal mining literature)

Paper industry and trade:

- Paper trade journal. N. Y. 1, 1872+ (Pulp and paper industry literature—reviews)

Petroleum:

- Institute of petroleum, London. Journal. 1, 1914+ (Many abstracts. Separate sheets of abstracts sent with journal to cut up and paste on cards)
- Petroleum; zeitschrift für die gesamte interessen der erdöl-industrie. Vienna; Berlin. 1, 1905+
- Petroleum refiner. Houston, Texas. 1, 1922+

Physics:

- Jahrbuch der radioaktivität und elektronik. Leipzig. v. 1-20, 1904-24||
- Japanese journal of physics. (National research council of Japan) 1, 1922+ (Abstracts in English and German)

Physics (cont.)

Journal de physique et le radium. Paris. 1—10, 1872—81; . . . s. 6, 1920-29; s. 7, v. 1, 1930+

Plastics:

Kolloid-zeitschrift. Dresden; Leipzig. 1, 1906+

Modern plastics. N. Y. 1, 1925+ (Plastics digest)

Revue générale des colloïdes. Paris. 1-8, 1923-30||

Production engineering:

Werkstattstechnik und werksleiter. Berlin. 1, 1907+

Railroads:

Revue générale des chemins de fer. Paris. 1, 1878+

La Traction électrique. Paris. 1-5, 1929-34; 1935-37||?

Traction nouvelle. Paris. v. 1-4, 1936-39||?

Refrigeration.

International institute of refrigeration, Paris. Bulletin. 1-10, 1910-19; new series, v. 1, 1920+

Sugar:

Sugar. N. Y. 1, 1914+

Water-supply engineering:

American water works association. Journal. N. Y. 1, 1914+ (Engineering and non-chemical aspects of the water-supply problem covered more fully here than in Chemical abstracts)

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Deitz, V. R. Bibliography of solid adsorbents. Washington, D. C., U. S. Bureau of standards, 1944.

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Lee, C. C. Waves and wave action. Vicksburg, Miss., The author, 1944+ (Loose-leaf)

McClelland, Elwood H., comp. Enamel bibliography and abstracts, 1928—1939. Columbus, O., American ceramic society, 1944.

National research council of Canada. Abstracts on synthetic rubber, by Muriel E. Whalley. Ottawa, The council, 1943? Pt. I. Articles; Pt. II. Patents.

Technical association of the pulp and paper industry. Papermaking abstracts. N. Y., The association, 1941—42. 2 pts.

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Pt. I deals with applications of spectrophotometry to analytical and industrial problems and Pt. II to applications to biochemistry and physiology.")

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### III. LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF PERIODICALS

In searching for an article it may be necessary to find the official title of the journal in which it appears before using the card catalogue. This is best accomplished by consulting the various published lists of periodicals, the best known of which is the Union List of Serials. However, in many cases the desired publication may not be cited and it is often necessary to consult other published lists.

In many cases such compilations will indicate the holdings of various libraries and if the library whose facilities are customarily used does not possess the desired publication, it is often possible to borrow it from another library either directly, if the library is in the same locality, or by interlibrary loan arranged through the local library.

Although Webster defines a serial as a publication appearing in a series or succession of parts, and a periodical as a magazine or other publication which appears at stated or regular intervals of more than one day, it has become more and more common for libraries to use the term "serial" in the generic sense to include periodicals as well as serials, and to use the term "periodicals" as applying to magazines. Thus, some titles of the compilations listed below use "serials" when the information given includes both serials and periodicals in the Websterian sense of the term.

For purposes of convenience such lists of periodicals and serials are grouped below in sections: 1. By local availability; 2. For subscription prices, publisher, etc. for U. S., Canada, and Great Britain; 3. Foreign lists; 4. Lists of periodicals in special fields; 5. Lists for historical research.

#### 1. LOCAL AVAILABILITY OF SERIALS LISTED

Union list of serials in libraries of the U. S. and Canada . . . Winifred Gregory, ed. 2d ed. N. Y., Wilson, 1943. (Lists holdings of 600 libraries)

———Supplement. 1941-43. N. Y., Wilson, 1945.

California library association, Southern district. Union list of serials in libraries of southern California. Los Angeles, Public Library, 1939. (Lists holdings of 75 libraries)

Cobb, Ruth. Periodical bibliographies and abstracts from the scientific and technical journals of the world. Washington, National research council, Bulletin, no. 1, p. 131-154, 1920. (Locations in 9 government libraries)

Drury, Francis K. W., ed. Technical and scientific serials in the libraries of Providence. Providence, R. I., Wilson, 1921. (Lists holdings of 10 libraries)

Indiana library association. Indiana union list committee. Union list of serials in Indiana libraries. Lafayette, The association, 1940. (Lists holdings in 46 libraries)

Lynch, Mary M. and Kornhauser, Henrietta. Union list of periodicals in some of the special libraries of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Special libraries association, 1926. (Lists holdings of 17 libraries)

### 1. Local availability of serials listed (cont.)

Special libraries association. Cincinnati chapter. Union list of periodicals currently received by libraries in Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Special libraries association, 1934. (Lists holdings of 45 libraries)

Special libraries association. Michigan chapter. Union list of serials in the libraries of metropolitan Detroit. Detroit, Wayne university press, 1946. (Lists holdings of 39 libraries)

Special libraries association. New York chapter. Union list of periodicals in special libraries of the New York metropolitan district. N. Y., Wilson, 1931. (Lists holdings of 75 libraries)

Special libraries association. San Francisco bay region chapter. Union list of serials of the San Francisco bay region. Stanford university, Calif., Stanford university press, 1939. (Lists holdings of 40 libraries)

———Supplement, 1941.

Special libraries association. Southern California chapter. Union list of periodicals in libraries of southern California. 3d ed. Los Angeles, Special libraries association, 1941. (Lists holdings of 61 libraries)

Union list of serials for the Atlanta district. Atlanta, Ga., Emory university, 1938. (Lists holdings of 21 libraries)

### 2. FOR SUBSCRIPTION PRICES, PUBLISHER, ETC., U. S., CANADA, AND GREAT BRITAIN

(For identification of a title in addition to entries  
in sections 1, 3, 4, and 5)

Ayer, firm, newspaper advertising agents. N. W. Ayer and son's directory of newspapers and periodicals. Philadelphia, Ayer, 1880+ (Gives location, price, publisher, frequency; includes Canada, Bermuda, Cuba, West Indies, and U. S. possessions)

McKim's directory of Canadian publications. Montreal, McKim, 1906+

Severance, Henry O. A guide to the current periodicals and serials of the United States and Canada. 5th ed. Ann Arbor, Mich., Wahr, 1931.

Willing's press guide. London, Willing, 1874+ (Also lists publications in the English language issued abroad and foreign publications)

### IDENTIFICATION OF A TITLE

Postage and The mailbag, inc. Directory of house magazines. Brooklyn, The company, 1931.

Printer's ink publishing co., inc., New York. The Printer's ink directory of house organs. N. Y. The company. 1944.

Ulrich's Periodicals directory (inter-American ed.) Carolyn F. Ulrich, ed. N. Y., Bowker, 1943.

———5th ed. (Postwar) N. Y., Bowker, 1947.

World list of scientific periodicals published in the years 1900-1933. 2d ed. London, Oxford university press. 1934.

### 3. FOREIGN LISTS.

Académie des sciences, Paris. Inventaire des périodiques scientifiques des bibliothèques de Paris. Paris, Masson, 1924-29. (Lists holdings of 118 libraries.)

## 3. Foreign Lists (cont.)

- Accademia scientifica veneto-trentino-istriana, Padua. Catalogo dei periodici scientifici posseduti dalle biblioteche ed istituti di Padova. Padua, L. Penada, 1931. (39 collections listed)
- Annuaire de la presse française et étrangère et du monde politique. Paris, Flammarion, 1880+
- Annuaire des journaux, revues, et publications périodiques publiés à Paris, 1880-1913, 1921-29. Paris, Le Soudier, 1881-1915, 1922-30.
- Annuario della stampa italiana ed Europea. Bologna, Zanichelli, 1916+
- Archey, Gilbert. Reference list of the scientific periodicals in the libraries of New Zealand. [Auckland] 1927. (Lists holdings of 31 libraries.)
- Australia. Council for scientific and industrial research. Catalogue of the scientific and technical periodicals in the libraries of Australia, ed. by Ernest R. Pitt. Melbourne, The council, 1930. (Lists holdings of 132 libraries)
- Supplement, 1928-33, by C. A. McCallum and D. W. I. Cannan. Melbourne, Prior and co. pty. ltd., 1934. (Lists holdings of 138 libraries)
- Brussels. Bibliothèques scientifiques de Belgique. Brussels, Ministère des sciences et des arts, 1930+? (Quarterly classified union list of 13 libraries)
- Catalogo delle pubblicazioni periodiche scientifico-tecniche, esistenti nelle biblioteche di Milano e della R. Università di Pavia. 2d ed. Milano, Industrie riunite arti grafiche. 1927.
- Deutscher journal-katalog für 1865-1922. Leipzig, Schulze, 1865-1922. (A trade bibliography listing only periodicals and transactions handled by German dealers)
- Dublin. National library of Ireland. List of scientific and technical periodicals in Dublin libraries. Dublin, The library, 1929.
- Kemp, Stanley. Catalogue of the scientific publications in the principal libraries of Calcutta. Calcutta, Asiatic society of Bengal, 1918. (Lists holdings of 22 libraries)
- List of the serial publications of foreign governments, 1815-1931, ed. by Winifred Gregory. N. Y., Wilson, 1932. (Holdings of approximately 30,000 titles in 75 libraries)
- Hall, Thomas Sergeant. Catalogue of the scientific and technical periodical literature in the libraries in Melbourne. Melbourne, Govt. printer, 1899. 2d ed. Melbourne, Govt. printer, 1911. (Lists holdings of 44 libraries)
- Italy. Ministero dell' educazione nazionale. Consiglio nazionale delle ricerche. Periodici Italiani scientifici-tecnici e di cultura generale. 4 ed. Rome, Tipografia delle Terme, 1934.
- Kurztitelverzeichnis technisch-wissenschaftlicher zeitschriften. Nach dem stande Januar, 1937. Berlin, Verein deutscher ingenieure verlag, 1937.
- Lloyd, A. C. G. A list of the serial publications available for consultation in the libraries and scientific institutions of the Union of South Africa. New and rev. ed. Capetown, Standard press, 1927. (Lists holdings of 44 libraries)
- Lomer, Gerhard R. and Mackay, Margaret S. A catalogue of scientific periodicals in Canadian libraries. Montreal, McGill university, 1924. (Lists holdings of 61 libraries)

## 3. Foreign Lists (cont.)

- London. Science museum. Science library. Hand-list of short titles of current periodicals in the Science library. Pt. I. Alphabetical. 5th ed. London. H. M. Stationery office. 1938.
- National research council, Japan. Dept. of education. Catalogue of foreign scientific serial publications in the various institutions in Japan. 3d ed. Tokyo, The society, 1938.
- Nederlandsch instituut voor documentatie en registratuur, Hague. Inventaris van natuurwetenschappelijke medische en technische periodieken in nederlandse bibliotheken. 's-Gravenhage, Uitgegeven onder auspiciën van de Commissie voor de inventarisatie van natuurwetenschappelijke, medische en technische tijdschriften en periodieken, aanwezig in nederlandse bibliotheken, 1941.
- Ottawa. Carnegie library. A union list of magazines, chiefly of a scientific and technical character, in the libraries of certain government offices in Ottawa. [Ottawa]. 1921-22. (In two parts. Pt. 1 : Holdings of 18 offices. Pt. 2 : Holdings of 19 offices)
- Répertoire des périodiques scientifiques existant dans les bibliothèques belges. Gand, Hoste, 1927.
- Revue de l'ingénieur. Brussels, Association de la presse technique, 1903-26
- Sheffield public libraries. Interchange of technical publications. Union list of scientific, technical and commercial periodicals in the libraries of members of the group interchange system. Sheffield, England, The author, 1934. (Lists holdings of 18 libraries)
- Sperlings zeitschriften-adressbuch. Leipzig, Verlag des Börsenverein der deutschen buchhandler, 1858+ (Classified list by large subjects)
- Union catalogue of the periodical publications in the university libraries of the British Isles with their respective holdings, excluding titles in the World list of scientific periodicals. London, National central library, 1937. (Lists holdings of 113 libraries)
- Woelfffing, Ernst. Verzeichnis der zeitschriften für die gebiete der mathematik, der physik, der technik und der verwandten wissenschaften welche auf württembergischen bibliotheken vorhanden sind. Stuttgart, 1899. (Lists holdings of 71 libraries)

## 4. LISTS OF PERIODICALS IN SPECIAL FIELDS

- American chemical society. List of periodicals abstracted by Chemical abstracts, with a key to library files and other information. Columbia, Ohio, The Ohio state university, 1936. (Later ed. in preparation)
- Beilstein, Friedrich K. Beilstein's handbuch der organischen chemie. 4te aufl. Berlin, Deutschen chemischen gesellschaft. v. 1, 1918+ (32 periodicals listed to 1909. Consult later issues as well)
- Chemistry bibliography; a check-list of periodical holdings and standard chemical reference tools to be found in the libraries of the chemical plants and in the public libraries of Buffalo and the Niagra frontier. Buffalo, Grosvenor library, 1936.
- Engineering societies' library. Catalogue of technical periodicals, libraries in the city of New York and vicinity. N. Y., Library board of the United engineering society, 1915. (Lists holdings of 7 libraries)
- Fleming, Russell C. Source book; a directory of public agencies in the United States engaged in the publication of literature on mining and geology. N. Y., American institute of mining and metallurgical engineers. 1933.



## 4. Lists of Periodicals in Special Fields (cont.)

Garston, England. Building research station. Building science abstracts. 1928+ (Every five years a list of the periodicals examined at the Building research station is given with a key to library holdings)

Gates, Elizabeth. Union list of chemical periodicals in the Cincinnati libraries. Cincinnati, Univ. of Cincinnati, 1925. (List holdings of 7 libraries)

Krupp (Fried.) aktiengesellschaft, Essen. Verzeichnis der von der werksbücherei gehaltenen zeitschriften. Essen, The association, 1936.

Liste des publications se rapportant à la chimie et aux sciences annexes. Société de chimie industrielle. Bulletin, Oct./Dec. 1929, p. 20-46.

London. Science museum. Science library. Bibliographical series. no. 288. Select list of foreign aeronautical journals. London, The museum, 1937.

National carbon company. Technical record; complete record of technical periodicals in the Cleveland libraries. Cleveland, The company, 1916.

Ontario. Dept. of mines. List of publications, including reports. v. 1-40, 1891-1931. Rev. to May 1932. 3d ed. Ontario, The dept., 1932.

Pellett, Mirl E. Water transportation, a bibliography, guide and union catalogue. v. 1, Harbors, ports and terminals. N. Y., Wilson, 1931. (Lists holdings of 33 libraries)

Pflücke, Maxim. Periodica chimica. Berlin, Verlag chemie, 1940. (Lists periodicals abstracted in Chemisches zentralblatt)

Remick, A. E. A survey of Detroit's chemical library facilities. Detroit, The Detroit chemist, v. 7, 1935, p. 114-118. (Lists holdings for 8 libraries)

———Revision. The Detroit chemist, v. 8, 1936, p. 250-252, 254-256, 258. (Lists holdings of 10 libraries)

Serial publications in the library of the American institute of electrical engineers—AIEE. American society of mechanical engineers—ASME. American institute of mining engineers—AIME. To December 31, 1907. N. Y., American institute of mining engineers, 1908.

Special libraries association. Chemistry section. Union list of scientific periodicals in the chemical libraries. 2d ed. New York, The association, 1939. (Lists holdings in 68 libraries in U. S. and Canada)

Subject list of the periodical publications in the Patent office library. Rev. ed. London, H. M. Stationery office, 1924.

Union list of technical periodicals in two hundred libraries of the science-technology group of special libraries association. Ed. Elizabeth G. Bowerman. 3d ed. N. Y., Special libraries association, 1947.

U. S. Library of congress. Division of aeronautics. Aeronautical periodicals and serials in the Library of Congress. Washington, The Library, 1937+

West, Clarence J. and Hull, Callie. Checklist of chemical periodicals in the libraries of the south. Journal of chemical education, v. 7, 1930, p. 2449-2498. (Lists holdings of 59 libraries)

Yale university library. List of engineering periodicals in the Yale university library, departmental libraries and the New Haven Free public library. New Haven, Yale co-operative corporation, 1910. (Lists holdings in 8 collections)

## 4. Lists of Periodicals in Special Fields (cont.)

———Finding list of engineering periodicals in the Yale university library, departmental libraries and the New Haven Free public library. 2d ed. New Haven, Yale co-operative corporation, 1914. (Lists holdings in 5 libraries)

———Finding list of engineering serials in the libraries of New Haven. 3d ed. New Haven, Engineers' club of the Sheffield scientific school, 1922. (Lists holdings in 6 libraries)

## 5. LISTS OF PERIODICALS FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Bolton, Henry Carrington. Catalogue of scientific and technical periodicals, 1665-1895. 2d ed. 1897. Smithsonian institution. Miscellaneous collections, #40. (8,603 titles)

British museum. Catalogue of printed books. Periodical publications. London, The museum, 1899-1900. 6 pts.

International catalogue of scientific literature. List of journals. London, The Royal society, 1903.

———Supplement. 1904.

———List of journals. France. 1901.

———List of journals. Germany. 1901.

Mott, Frank Luther. History of American magazines. 1741-1850. N. Y., Appleton, 1930. (Chronological list of magazines, p. 785-809)

Richardson, Lyon Norman. History of early American magazines, 1741-1789. N. Y., Nelson, 1931. (Bibliography of American magazines, 1741-1789, p. 362-75)

Rowell, George Presbury. American newspaper directory, 1869-1908. N. Y., Rowell, 1869-1908. (U. S. and possessions, Canada and Newfoundland)

Royal Society of London. Library. Catalogue of the periodical publications in the library. London, Oxford university press, 1912. (1811 periodicals listed with a society index)

Scudder, Samuel Hubbard. Catalogue of the scientific serials of all countries, including the transactions of learned societies in the natural, physical and mathematical sciences, 1633-1876. Harvard university library special publication no. 1. Cambridge, Mass., Harvard university, 1879.

## IV. BIBLIOGRAPHY

"Bibliography" is defined by Webster as a list of writing relating to a given subject or author. For purposes of clarity and convenience indexes and abstracts of periodical literature, which are technically bibliographies, have been listed previously, the publications in this section being primarily concerned with monographs, although compilations with citations to both monographs and serial publications are included.

General national trade bibliographies, except American indexes have not been listed, only those compilations pertaining to science and technology are included. A guide to national trade bibliographies which may also be used in obtaining prices and identifying publications will be found in:

Heyl, Lawrence. Current national bibliographies; a list of sources concerning books of all countries. Rev. ed. Chicago, The American library association, 1942.

In this section some useful bibliographies, book review serials and guides to book selection are cited. Steps to be taken to find a bibliography on a specific subject, procedure to adopt in compiling a comprehensive bibliography, and examples of correct bibliographic usage are given:

### USEFUL BIBLIOGRAPHIES

#### General:

Association of special libraries and information bureaux. Select list of standard British scientific and technical books. 3d ed. London, The association, 1946. (Publishes quarterly book list)

Bibliografia italiana (Consiglio nazionale delle ricerche) Bologna. 1928+ (Formerly Bibliografia scientifico-tecnica italiana)

Bibliographia technica (Verein deutscher ingenieure) Berlin; Leipzig. 1-2, 1924-25||

Bibliographie des sciences et de l'industrie. Paris. 1, 1898+

British science guild. Catalogue of British scientific and technical books. London, The guild [sold by A. and F. Denny, Ltd.] 1921.

———ed. 2. 1925 and supp.

———ed. 3. 1930.

Current titles: Engineering-technology-geology-physics-chemistry. N. Y. v. 1-2 no. 8, 1937-38||

Engineers' council for professional development. Selected bibliography of engineering subjects. N. Y., The society, 1938.

Giornale di bibliografia tecnica internazionale. Bologna. 1, 1925+

Internationaler jahresbericht der bibliographie. Leipzig, Harrassowitz, 1930+? (Contains lists of articles on specific subjects as well as lists of books)

Lewis' medical, scientific and technical lending library catalogue. New, rev. ed., issue of 1937. London, H. K. Lewis and co., ltd., 1938. (Supplements were issued to the 1928 ed. covering 1928-30, 1931-33)

London, Science museum. Science library. Bibliographical series. 1, 1930+

———Science library. Weekly list of accessions. 1, 1931+

General (cont.)

National research council. Committee on American scientific and technical bibliography. Scientific, medical and technical books published in the United States of America, 1930-1944. Washington, The council, 1946. (A selective list of books in print)

Neue technische bücher, monatsbericht über die technischen literaturgebiete. Hamburg. 1, 1924+

Neuerwerbungen der bibliothek der technischen hochschule, hrsg von E. Koch Dresden, Akad. buchh. Focken und Oltmanns, 1937.

Les nouveaux livres scientifiques et industriels. Paris, Dunod, 1902+

Poggendorff, Johann C. Biographisch-literarisches handwörterbuch. Leipzig, Barth, 1863-1904; Verlag chemie, 1925-26, v. 1-5; Bd. 6, 1923-31, Verlag chemie, 1936-37. (Contains references to about 8000 scientists. Under the name of the person mentioned will be found practically a complete bibliography of the subject's writings)

Polytechnische bibliothek. Leipzig. 1, 1866+

Repertorium technicum: international bibliography of books and periodicals on technical subjects. The Hague. 1, 1931+

Seydels führer durch die neuere deutsche technische literatur. Berlin. no. 1-14, 1898-1900||

Sotheran, firm, booksellers, London. Bibliotheca chemico-mathematica. London, Henry Sotheran, ltd., 1937. 2 v. (Forms nucleus of a complete bibliography of the exact sciences)

Technische zeitschriftenschau. (Verein deutscher ingenieure) Berlin; Leipzig. 1, 1916+

U. S. Office of technical services. Bibliography of scientific and industrial reports. Washington, D. C. v. 1, 1946+ (An index of war research work)

U. S. Superintendent of documents. Checklist of the U. S. public documents, 1789-1909. 3d ed. rev. and enl. Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1911.

U. S. Superintendent of documents. Catalogue of the public documents of Congress and of all departments of the U. S., 1893+

U. S. Superintendent of documents. Monthly catalogue of U. S. public documents, 1895+

Acoustics:

Watson, R. Bibliography of acoustics of buildings. Washington, D. C. National research council. Reprint and circular series, no. 99, 1931.

Adsorption:

Deitz, Victor R. Bibliography of solid adsorbents. Washington, Bureau of standards, 1944. (Covers 6000 contributions to the scientific literature. Complete author index and large, useful subject index)

Aeronautics:

Aeronautical chamber of commerce of America. Library bulletin. N. Y. no. 1-215, 1922-35||

Aeronautical reader's guide; recent aeronautical books, government publications, library accessions in the Paul Kollsman library. N. Y. v. 1, no. 1-4, 1940-41|| (Continued in Aeronautical engineering review)

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- L'Association technique maritime et aéronautique, Paris. Bulletin no. 40, 1931. (Classified list of papers presented to the association since its foundation)
- Brockett, Paul. Bibliography of aeronautics. Washington, Smithsonian institution, 1910. (Smithsonian misc. pub. no. 55)
- Hoff, Ebbe C. and Fulton, John F. A bibliography of aviation medicine. Springfield, Ill., C. C. Thomas, 1942. (Includes citations from ten or twelve languages. Covers entire field of medicine and physiology in relation to aeronautics)
- Gt. Brit. Stationery office. List of non-parliamentary publications on aeronautics. London, H. M. Stationery office, 1936.
- U. S. National advisory committee for aeronautics. Bibliography of aeronautics. Washington, D. C. The committee, 1909-36||
- U. S. Work projects administration. Bibliography of aeronautics. Washington, D. C. Govt. print. off., 1936-40. 50 pts. (Each part devoted to a special subject. Covers articles, books and pamphlets)

Airports

- U. S. Civil aeronautics administration. Airport literature—a selected bibliography [1920-47] Washington, D. C. The administration, 1947.

Automobiles:

- Autobücherschau. Berlin; Charlottenburg, Reichsverband der automobil-industrie, 1936+ (Lists all books in the automobile movement in Germany)

Chemistry (including Chemical engineering):

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Technical book review index. Pittsburgh, Carnegie library, 1917-28.

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## GUIDES TO BOOK SELECTION

In addition to the review serials and periodicals in special fields, the following publications are invaluable for book selection for technical libraries:

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Carnegie library. Pittsburgh. Technology department. Science and technology. v. 1, 1946+ (Library accessions arranged under subjects. Brief descriptions)

Denver. Public library. Science and engineering department. New book list. 1943?+ (Listed under subject)

New York. Public library. New technical books. v. 1, 1915+ (Listed under subject. Annotations)

S. T. M. books news. Cincinnati. v. 1, 1946+? (Sections include: Books published during the past sixty days; Books to be published within the next four months; Books published during [the year]; and, Outstanding reference books)

Technical book world. Washington, D. C. v. 1, 1946+? (Longer annotations than the above. Has section on new technical books soon to be released. The publisher of this serial is also a book dealer and is apparently reproducing government research reports)

PROCEDURE IN FINDING A BIBLIOGRAPHY  
ON A SPECIFIC SUBJECT

a. Consult card catalogue in the library under the subject followed by the division "Bibliography" for a possible bibliography already published and available in the library.

b. Consult Bibliographic index. N. Y., Wilson, 1938+ (Arranged by subject. A valuable feature of this compilation is its listing of bibliographies found in books on a given subject.

c. Consult abstracting and indexing journals under subject.

## Finding a Bibliography on a Specific Subject (cont.)

d. Consult the U. S. Catalog and Cumulative book index for a possible published bibliography not listed in the card catalogue nor in the Bibliographic index and which might be borrowed on interlibrary loan from another library. For foreign publications, consult the trade catalogues listed in Heyl.

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b. U. S. Document catalog and Monthly catalog. For a subject bibliography unless the author is connected with the government.

## EXAMPLES OF CORRECT BIBLIOGRAPHIC FORM

Books:

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Periodicals:

Boston, O. W. and others. Machinability ratings of metals and cutting fluid recommendations. Tool engr. v. 12:93-6, Ap 1943

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A third style is an abbreviated form which contains the minimum information acceptable: author, title, journal in which it appeared, pagination, date, including month:

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#### Aeronautics:

- Air annual of the British empire. London, Gale and Polden, ltd. 1929+ (Detailed descriptions of British military, commercial, and civil types of aircraft; aircraft equipment; materials, including alloys, finishes, etc: airways and airports, etc.)
- American aviation directory, aviation officials and companies. Washington, American aviation associates, inc., 1940+ (For U. S., Canada, Latin America, Africa, Europe and Australasia)
- American road builders' association. Directory of state aviation officials, and officials of Civil aeronautics administration concerned with airport development. Washington, D. C., The association, 1946 (Its Bulletin no. 112, 1946)
- Interavia . . . international correspondence on aviation. Société anonyme d'éditions aéronautiques internationales. Geneva, Switzerland, Interavia, A.B.C., v. 1, 1936+ (List of addresses of aeronautical firms, societies, organizations, etc. in every country in the world; including information on airports. Text in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)

#### Airplanes:

- Aerosphere. N. Y., Aircraft publications, 1940+ (Alphabetical descriptions of aircraft engines of all time; construction, performance, etc. of current types of aircraft, statistics, firms and organizations)
- Air annual of the British empire. London, Gale and Polden, ltd., 1929+ (For annotation see entry under Aeronautics)
- The air craft calendar. N. Y., Appelton-Century, 1939. (List of airplanes manufactured in every country in the world)
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Jane's All the world's aircraft. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909+ (A record of the progress of civil and military aviation throughout the world. The "Aeroplane section" explains the numbering and naming systems used by various countries for their airplanes. Contains many illustrations of both airplanes and their engines)

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Automobiles:

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Cement:

Directory of cement, gypsum, lime, sand, gravel and crushed stone plants. N. Y., National trade journals, inc. (Annual)

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MacQuown, W. C. Directory and handbook of anthracite. Pittsburgh, Pa., National coal publications, 1937+

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Directories, Business:

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Syndicat des entrepreneurs de réseaux et de centrales électriques. Répertoire alphabétique des 36,000 communes électrifiées de la France et de l'Afrique du Nord. 4th ed. Paris, The author, 1939.

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Gas Times pocket directory of gas undertakings. London?, Leighton: Hallows and Slaughter, 1945.

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Still, E. W. The calculation of convective heat flow. London, Emmott and son, Ltd., 1937. (Useful for designers of radiators, coolers, heaters, etc. with plain grilles and other surfaces)

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Industrial training institute. A directory of service organizations. Chicago, The institute, 1940. (Lists 2,000 independent service organizations in heating, refrigeration, and air conditioning)

Highway engineering

Roads and road construction yearbook and directory. London, Carriers publishing co., 1923+ (Lists organizations)

Spielmann, Percy E. and Elford, Ernest J. Roadmaking and administration. N. Y., Longmans, 1934. (Lists organizations)

Industry—Russia:

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Atlas of the industries of the U.S.S.R. Moscow, State publishing co. n.d. (Gives names and sites of more than 80,000 factories, mines, and mills. Power plants are included. Contains 64 maps)

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American iron and steel institute, New York. Directory of the iron and steel works of the U. S. and Canada. N. Y., American iron and steel institute, 1912+

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East Texas oil field directory. Rev. ed. Kilgore, Texas, Wimberly report service, 1937.

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Quarries:

Directory of quarries, clayworks and sand and gravel pits. London, Quarry manager's journal, 1937?+

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Federal telephone and radio corporation. Reference data for radio engineers. 2d ed. rev. N. Y., The corporation, 1946. (A compilation of engineering and material data with subject index)

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Hiscox, Gardner Dexter. Henley's twentieth century book of formulas, processes and trade secrets. N. Y., Norman Henley publishing co., 1945. (Contains 10,000 chemical receipts and formulas)

Refrigeration:

Air conditioning and refrigerating machinery association, inc. Properties of commonly-used refrigerants. Washington, The association, 1946.

Research:

Engineering college research association. Directory of member institutions and review of current research. Iowa City, Ia., Engineering college research council, Iowa state university, 1947. (Gives directors and other research officers, fields of research, and name of engineering research division.

U. S. National bureau of standards. Current hydraulic laboratory research in the United States. Washington, D. C., The bureau, 1937+ (Lists organizations and individuals engaged in hydraulic research, and describes method, status, and purpose of projects)

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Association of scientific workers. Industrial research laboratories. London, Allen and Unwin, 1936. (Alphabetical list of research laboratories throughout Great Britain. Gives essential details of field of work and character of research, names of director and staff)

Engineering societies of New England, inc. Committee on industrial co-operation. Directory of the New England research agencies. Boston, The society, 1939. (Lists more than 300 private consultants, all colleges and universities in New England having laboratory and research facilities, also companies)

Industrial research. Ed. by E. N. da C. Andrade. London and N. Y., Todd publishing co., 1946. (Gives general information on world-wide scientific applications and progress. Lists names and addresses of



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Judkins, C. J. Trade and professional associations of the United States. Washington, D. C., Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, 1942. (Industrial series no 3) (For annotation see entry under Associations)

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National research council. Industrial research laboratories of the United States including consulting research laboratories. 8th ed. Washington, D. C., The council. Bulletin no. 113. 1946. (Lists 2,264 industrial research laboratories giving name, location, staff, and publications of each. An appendix lists colleges and universities which offer research service to industry. Contains subject index)

New York (State) Dept. of commerce. Directory of research and development facilities at educational institutions in New York state, available to industrial concerns. Albany, The department, 1946. (Research facilities in 58 fields of engineering and science in 26 colleges and universities are described)

U. S. National Bureau of standards. Directory of commercial testing and college research laboratories. Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1942. (Contains alphabetical and geographical listings of both commercial and college research laboratories in the United States, classification of commodities tested, and nature of tests)

Safety appliances:

Best's safety directory. New York, Alfred M. Best co., 1946.

Scientific societies:

Bates, Ralph Samuel. Scientific societies in the United States, N. Y., Wiley, 1945. (Deals with the history and influence of scientific societies in the United States from the 18th century to the present time, giving the date of founding and the names of the founders. Contains comprehensive bibliography)

Boeck, Carl. Deutsche technisch-wissenschaftliche forschungsstaten. Berlin, V.D.I. verlag, 1930-31. 2 v. (Alphabetical lists of societies and their publications, research institutes, classified lists of periodicals, and a subject index)

Handbook of learned societies and institutions. Washington, D. C., Carnegie institution, 1908. Publication no. 39. (Covers whole of the continent and gives very full details. Alphabetical under geographical division. General name index)

Index generalis. Annuaire général des universités, grandes écoles . . . bibliothèques, instituts scientifiques . . . sociétés savantes. Paris, Gauthier-Villars, 1919+

International association of Japan. National committee on intellectual cooperation. Academic and cultural organizations in Japan. Tokyo, The society for international cultural relations, 1939. (Has chapter on natural and applied sciences and industry. Gives names of societies and institutions with officers, year of establishment, etc. In English)

Scientific societies: (cont.)

Lin, Mou-shêng. A guide to Chinese learned societies and research institutes. N. Y., China institute in America, 1936. (Has section on applied sciences. Gives date of establishment, activities and publications)

National research council. Handbook on scientific and technical societies and institutions of the United States and Canada. 4th ed. Washington, D. C., The council, Bulletin no. 106, 1942 (A directory of 1,269 societies, associations, and similar organizations listed by country, giving names of officers, history, object, membership, and publications of each. There is a subject and personnel index. (Section on Canada also published separately)

Pan American sanitary bureau. Sociedades e instituciones científicas e la América Latina. Washington, D. C., The bureau, 1942. (Material arranged by countries under subject. Official organs of societies and institutions are listed when possible)

Tassy, Edme and Lérís, Pierre. Les ressources du travail intellectuel en France. Paris, Gauthier-Villars et cie, 1921.

———Supplement (1921-23) 1924. (Date of establishment, organization aims, publications, professional associations, libraries)

Year-book of the scientific and learned societies of Great Britain and Ireland. London, v. 1, 1884+ (Classified with subject index. Gives corporate name, address, date of founding, object, officers, meetings, membership, titles of publications with prices and contents of publications for the year covered)

Steel:

Dauve, C. N. Steel physical properties atlas. Cleveland, O., American society for metals, 1936. (Presents in graphic form, physical properties and steels of high tensile strength as affected by composition and heat treatment)

Substitutes:

Gennett, Harry. Substitutes. Brooklyn, Chemical publishing co., 1943. (A general handbook on substitutes giving the requirements of substitutes and listing various substitutes for specific products. Comprehensive index)

Telegraph:

International register of telegraphic and trade addresses. N. Y., Telegraphic-cable and radio registrations, inc., 1930+?

Testing laboratories:

Association of scientific workers. Industrial research laboratories. London, Allen and Unwin, 1936. (For annotation see entry under Research, Industrial)

Engineering college research association. Directory of member institutions and review of current research. Iowa City, Ia. Engineering college research council, Iowa State university, 1947. (For annotation see entry under Research)

Engineering societies of New England, inc. Committee on industrial co-operation. Directory of the New England research agencies. Boston, The society, 1939. (For annotation see entry under Research, Industrial)

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Testing laboratories: (cont.)

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London, The museum, 1938. No. 414. (For annotation see entry under Research, Industrial)

National research council. Industrial research laboratories of the United States including consulting research laboratories. 8th ed. Washington, D. C., The council. Bulletin no. 113, 1946. (For annotation see entry under Research, Industrial)

Ruedy, Richard. New hydraulic laboratories and their work. Ottawa, National research council, 1938.

U. S. National bureau of standards. Current hydraulic laboratory research in the United States. Washington, D. C., The bureau, 1937+ (For annotation see entry under Research)

———Directory of commercial testing and college research laboratories. Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1942. (For annotation see entry under Research, Industrial)

Trade directories:

Directory of trade directories. Chicago, Burns directory and service organization, 1936.

Trade names:

Special libraries association. Trade names index. N. Y., The association, 1941. (Contains more than 3,496 trade names arranged alphabetically. Lists sources of information on trade names and gives glossary of compilers and publishers or trade members who are constantly coining new names)

Zimmerman, Oswald Theodore, and Lavine, Irvin. Industrial research service's handbook of material trade names. Dover, N. H., Industrial research service, 1946. (Covers trade-name materials in all fields, giving information on the materials used in their manufacture. Contains directory of companies whose products are analyzed)

Universities and colleges:

Good, Carter V. A guide to colleges, universities and professional schools in the United States. Washington, American council on education, 1945. ("A comprehensive, handy reference containing accurate, up-to-date information . . . which should be particularly useful to counseling officials in the Veteran's administration and in civilian agencies and institutions")

Index generalis: Annuaire général des universités, grandes écoles . . . Paris, Gauthier-Villars, 1919+

U. S. Office of education. Educational directory. Pt. III- Colleges and universities. (Annual)

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Water supply:

British waterworks year book and directory. London, British waterworks association, 1936. (Waterworks undertakings in Great Britain, Ireland, and some of the British dominions)

Waxes:

Bennett, Harry. Commercial waxes, natural and synthetic. Brooklyn, N. Y., Chemical publishing co., 1944. (A handbook on waxes used in industry for the chemist, engineer and student. Contains lists of abbreviations, tables of the origins, use solubility and properties of waxes and a glossary of terms used in the industry)

Welding:

American welding society. Welding symbols and instructions for their use. N. Y., The society, 1937. (Symbols given are development of those in use in the United States and Europe)

## BIOGRAPHY

Biographical dictionaries are not only useful in discovering facts about an individual's life, but are often used in tracing original sources, since many of the older, extensive works give excellent bibliographies. The current biographies, in addition, are frequently used for determining an individual's address where the locality is not known and the relevant telephone book or directory is not available. The following list should prove useful to the engineer. The publications listed are usually to be found in large libraries.

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American men of science. 7th ed. Lancaster, Pa., The science press, 1944.

Biographie universelle, ancienne et moderne. Nouv. ed. Paris, 1854-65. 45 v. (Bibliographies)

Biographisches jahrbuch und deutscher nekrolog, 1896-1913. Berlin, Reimer, 1897-1917. v. 1-18. (Bibliographies)

Chemical who's who, 1937. (v. 2) New Haven, Conn., Haynes and George co., inc., 1937.

Deutsche akademie der luftfahrtforschung. Jahrbuch . . . 1937-38. Berlin, The society, 1938. (Biographies of distinguished members)

Deutsches biographisches jahrbuch. Berlin, Deutsche verlagsanstalt, v. 1, 1914+

Dictionary of national biography. London, Smith, Elder, 1808-09. 22 v. Supplements, 1901-30. London, Oxford university press, 1912-37. 2 v. (Excellent bibliographies)

Dictionnaire de biographie française. Paris. Letouzey, v. 1, 1933+

The Engineer's who's who. 2d ed. London, Eng., Day and co., 1939.

Leaders in education. 3d ed. N. Y., Science press, 1944.

Poggendorff, Johann C. Poggendorff's biographisch-literarisches handwörterbuch. Leipzig, Barth, 1863-1904; Verlag chemie, 1925-26, v. 1-5; v. 6, 1923-31, Verlag chemie, 1936-37. (Contains references to about 8,000 scientists. Under name of person mentioned will be found practically a complete bibliography of the subject's writings)

Red book of commerce; or who's who in business; with Dod's business who's who. London, Grosvenor press, 1939.

Who's who, 1945-1946. N. Y., Macmillan, 1946.

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Who's who in education, inc., 1944.
- Who's who in aviation. 1942/43. Chicago, Ziff-Davis publishing co.,  
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lishing co., 1940.
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Roosevelt and Larkin, ltd., 1943.
- Who's who in the U. S. government utility program. Washington, Pub-  
lic utilities repts. inc., 1937.

#### MEMBERSHIP LISTS, OFFICIALS OF FIRMS, ETC.

Almost all societies and associations publish yearly membership lists. Although these contain no biographical material, they are very useful in determining addresses, the individual's society membership, etc. Membership lists may usually be obtained from the society, but they are frequently found as a section in the society's official publication. For example, the American Society for Engineering Education publishes its membership list in the February issue of the Journal of Engineering Education.

Librarians and engineers may find the following (admittedly incomplete) list useful. Since it was difficult, and in some cases, impossible, to determine the date of first issue, this information has been omitted in the entries for annual publications.

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- American institute of electrical engineers, New York. Yearbook.
- American road builders assoc., Washington. Listing of state highway  
officials.
- American society for testing materials, Philadelphia. Yearbook.
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- Association of consulting chemists and chemical engineers, New York.  
Classified directory.
- Australian chemical institute, Melbourne. Register of fellows, asso-  
ciates and students.
- British chemical plant manufacturers association, London. Official  
directory of members.
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year book.
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and their manufacturers.

- California. (Board of registration for civil engineers.) Sacramento. Roster, civil engineers and surveyors.
- The directory of contractors and public works annual, 1938. London, Wightman and co., ltd., 1946.
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- Directory of shipowners, shipbuilders and marine engineers (annual) London, Directory publishing co., ltd.
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- Institute of chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland, London. Register of fellows, associates and students. (Latest edition to contain addresses, 1938)
- Institute of radio engineers, New York. Year book.
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- Institution of municipal and county engineers, London. Handbook.
- Institution of structural engineers, London. Year book and list of members.
- International association of electrical inspectors, Chicago. News-bulletin.
- Manual of electrical undertakings and directory of officials. London, Electrical press.
- Mining yearbook, 1945; ed. W. E. Skinner, London, The editor, 1945. (Lists of directors, secretaries, mining and consulting engineers, mine managers)
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- Neo-techni research corporation. "Engineers"; listing the engineers of corporations, with their official duties and connections; contains the most concise engineering data pertaining to every branch of engineering; directory of materials and equipment for industrial and power plants. (5 sections in 1 v.) New York, The corporation, 1928.
- Refrigeration service engineers' society, Chicago. R.S.E.S. annual yearbook.
- Schiffbautechnische gesellschaft, Berlin. Jahrbuch. (List of members and particulars of societies; also a large number of technical papers)
- Structural engineers association of southern California, Los Angeles. Year book. (Gives list of members for northern California as well)
- Universal directory of railway officials and railway year book, London, Directory publishing co., ltd.
- Water engineers' handbook and directory. London, Colliery guardian, 1945.

## ENCYCLOPEDIAS

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- Esselborn, Karl, ed. *Lehrbuch des maschinenbaues*. 2—4 aufl. 2 v. Leipzig, Wilhelm Engelmann, 1926-28. (Includes such subjects as electricity, gas and water.)
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- Hutchinson's technical and scientific encyclopedia. N. Y., Macmillan, [1935-36] 4 v.
- Jones, Franklin D., ed. *Engineering encyclopedia*. 2 v. N. Y., Industrial press, 1943. (Very brief articles in dictionary form)
- Larousse de l'industrie et des arts et métiers, publié sous la direction de L. Guillet, avec la collaboration de M. de Toro . . . Paris, Larousse, [1935]
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Massachusetts institute of technology. Spectroscopy laboratory. Wavelength tables with intensities in arc, spark, or discharge tube of more than 100,000 spectrum lines . . . N. Y., J. Wiley and sons, 1939. (Comprises systematic survey of spectrum lines giving intensities in arc, spark and discharge tube of more than 100,000 spectrum lines most strongly emitted between 10,000 and 2,000 Å by the atomic elements under normal conditions of excitation. Of great value to those working in both pure and applied fields of spectroscopy)

Steam:

- Callendar, G. S. and Egerton, Alfred C., eds. The 1939 Callendar steam tables, 2d ed., with new appendix on properties of compressed liquid water. London, E. Arnold and company, 1944. (For the British electrical and allied industries research association)
- Callendar, G. S. and Egerton, Alfred C. The 1939 heat-entropy diagram for steam. London, E. Arnold and company, 1939. (Total heat and entropy tables have been computed by interpolation from the smoothed differences between the experimental results and former tabular values. Specific volume values have been similarly obtained, but they are based on those values adopted at the Third International Steam Table Conference)
- Callendar, G. S. and Egerton, Alfred C. The 1939 steam tables. London, E. Arnold and company, 1939. (These steam tables are based on direct measurements of total heat made since the Third Steam Conference held in New York in 1934)
- Ellenwood, Frank O. and Mackey, C. A. Thermodynamic charts, steam, water, ammonia, Freon-12, and mixtures of air and water vapor. N Y., Wiley, 1944. (New chart has been added to this edition giving the properties of low quality steam)
- Keenan, Joseph H. and Keyes, Frederick G. Thermodynamic properties of steam. N. Y., Wiley, 1936. (2d ed. of Steam tables and Mollier diagram, 1930) (Tables are computed from entirely new formulations of the properties of water. Includes tables giving viscosity, the heat conductivity, compressed liquid properties, data on ice and its vapor, isentropic expansion exponents, and certain thermometric calibration data as well as temperature-scale conversion table, logarithm tables and conversion factor tables of the 1930 ed.)

Surveying:

- Reasonover, John Roy Land measures; French, Spanish and English land measures of the United States and Canada, with units, English equivalents, reduction and conversion factors. Houston, Texas, Priv. print., 1946.
- U. S. War department. Surveying tables. (Technical manual no. 5-236) Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1940. (Contains logarithms, sines, cosines, elevations above sea level from barometer readings, conversion tables, etc.)

Temperature:

- U. S. National bureau of standards. Temperature interconversion tables ( $^{\circ}\text{C} \leftarrow \rightarrow ^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and melting points of the chemical elements. Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1937. (Miscellaneous publications M-126.)

Thermocouples:

- Leeds and Northrup company, Philadelphia. Standard conversion tables for L and N thermocouples. Philadelphia, The company [n.d.]

Tides:

- Anglo-American oil company. Time, tide and distance tables. London, The company, 1937. (For annotation see entry under Distance)
- Doodson, Arthur T., and Warburg, Harold D. Admiralty manual of tides. London, H. M. Stationery office, 1941.

Time:

- Anglo-American oil company. Time, tide and distance tables. London, The company, 1937. (For annotation see entry under Distance)

Tubes

Summerhill tubing company. Aircraft tubing data. Bridgeport, Penn., The company, 1936. (Government specifications, tables of tube properties, areas and circumferences of circles, decimal and metric equivalents of parts of an inch, conversion and interconversion tables, etc.)

Vapor pressure

Dow chemical company. Physical research laboratory. Table of vapor pressure—temperature charts. Ed. Robert R. Dreisbach. 2d ed. Midland, Mich., The company, 1946. ("A reference volume for reading directly the boiling point corresponding to the pressures used in vacuum distillation for seventeen families of organic chemical compounds.")

Volumetric analysis

U. S. National bureau of standards. Standard density and volumetric tables. 6th ed. Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1924. (Contains standard density tables and others of a similar nature most often required in physical and chemical laboratories)

Water pipes

Crimp, William Santo and Bruges, C. Ernest. Tables and diagrams for use in designing sewers and water mains, rev. . . . 2d ed. London, The Belchi press, 1936

Wave length tables. See Spectrum analysis.

## MANUFACTURERS' DIRECTORIES

The engineer and the technical librarian will often have to find the name of the manufacturer of a particular piece of machinery or equipment. The following list may be of some aid in obtaining the desired information. The most important compilations for an engineering library are starred. No dates are given for annual or biennial compilations.

General:

- \* American society of mechanical engineers. Mechanical catalog and directory. N. Y., The society. (Includes section on publications of the society)

Associated equipment distributors. List of members and the manufacturers they represent; also manufacturers' list and their distributors in A.E.D. Washington, D. C., The author, 1946.

British industrial publicity overseas, ltd. Annual directory of British industry and engineering. London, The author. (In Russian. Directory of British firms)

Directory of manufacturers of Australia. Sydney, N.S.W., C.E.S. Turner and sons.

Directory of Merseyside manufacturers. Liverpool, Liverpool organization ltd.

"The Engineer" directory and buyers' guide. London, The Engineer.

Engineering institute of Canada. The E. I. C. engineering catalogue. Montreal, The institute, 1937. (Information has been furnished by some 3,900 firms)

Federation of British industries. F.B.I. register of British manufacturers (including list of trade associations.) London, 1940.

General: (cont.)

- \* Kelly's directory of merchants, manufacturers and shippers of the world. London, Kelly's directories, ltd.
- Kelly's directory of the engineering, hardware, metal and motor trades. London, Kelly's directories, ltd.
- Machine design. Directory of materials. Cleveland, O., The periodical.
- MacRae's blue book with Hendrick's commercial register. Chicago, MacRae's blue book company.
- Mechanical world year book. Manchester, England, Emmott and company.
- Oil, paint and drug reporter. Greenbook who's who. N. Y., Oil paint and drug reporter, 1913—(Pt. 3 lists engineers, chemists, and technical and commercial services)
- Plant production directory. Chicago, N. Y., etc., Industrial directories, inc.
- Sell's directory of registered telegraphic addresses. London, Business directories, ltd. ("The information is so comprehensive it can be regarded as a directory of some 100,000 firms in Great Britain and Ireland.")
- Stubb's directory; Manufacturers, merchant shippers and professional. (British and foreign) 1943-45. London, Stubb's directories, 1945.
- Sweet's file. N. Y., Sweet's catalog service. (Issued in parts: Engineering; Mechanical industries; Power plants; Process industries; Architecture)
- Tait's engineering directory. Melbourne, Tait publishing co.
- \* Thomas' register of American manufacturers. N. Y., Thomas publishing co. (The most valuable directory for American libraries)
- Western states A-E-C catalog file. Los Angeles, Times-Mirror co. ("An indexed file of manufacturers' catalogs, designed especially for western architects, engineers and contractors.")

Agricultural machinery.

Farm implement news. Buyers' guide. Chicago, The periodical.

Air conditioning:

Refrigeration and air conditioning directory. Detroit, Business news, 1942.

Airplanes and accessories:

- Aircraft year-book. N. Y., Aeronautical chamber of commerce of America, inc. (Has directory of aircraft, aircraft engine, and equipment manufacturers)
- American aviation directory. Washington, D. C., American aviation associates, inc.
- Aviation equipment red book. N. Y., Haire publishing co.

Alloys:

Directory of manufacturers, fabricators and distributors of nickel alloy steel products. N. Y., International nickel co., inc.

Automobiles:

Reichsverband der kraftfahrzeugteile-industrie. R.K.I. Mitgleiderverzeichnis und bezugsquellennachweis. Berlin; Charlottenburg, The



Automobiles. (cont.)

author, 1939. (Lists German manufacturers and suppliers of parts and accessories for motor vehicles. Includes dictionary in three languages and a list of 'trade marks')

Building:

Kelly's directory of the building trades. London, Kelly's directories.

Ceramics

Adressbuch der keram-industrie in Deutschland, Danzig, Österr., Belgien . . . Coburg, Müller und Schmidt, 1937. (Also gives details on educational institutes, research associations, etc.)

Adressbuch der glas- und keram-industrie der Tschechoslowakei. Haida, J. F. Rimpler und O. J. Vogel, 1926.

Ceramic association of New York. New York ceramic directory. Alfred, N. Y., The association.

Ceramic data book, with catalogs and buyers' directory of equipment and materials. Chicago, Industrial publications, inc.

Ceramic trade directory. Newark, N. J., The ceramics publishing co., inc.

Chemicals and chemical engineering equipment:

Association of British chemical manufacturers. British chemicals and their manufacturers. London, The association, 1939. (New ed. in preparation)

British chemical plant manufacturers' association. British chemical plant . . . The official directory of the British chemical plant manufacturers' association. London, The association. (Includes trade names and trade marks)

Buyers' guide of chemical industries. New Haven, Conn., The Haynes and George co., 1938.

Chemical engineering catalog. N. Y., Chemical catalog co. (Has technical and scientific book section)

Chemical manufacturers' directory of England, Wales and Scotland. London, Newnham, Cowell and Gripper.

Chemists' year book. Brooklyn, Chemical publishing co., inc.

Griffin and Tatlock, ltd. A catalogue of modern chemical apparatus. London, The company, 1939.

Les industries chimiques Belges. Rev. ed. Brussels, Haleet, 1937. (Includes recognized laboratories, suppliers of material, technical publishers and has supplementary indexes in Flemish, English, German, and Spanish)

Kelly's directory of the chemical industries in England, Scotland and Wales. London, Kelly's directories, ltd.

Otto Wenzel's adressbuch und warenverzeichnis der chemischen industries des Deutschen Reichs. Berlin, Urban und Schwarzenburg, 1937.

Where to buy everything chemical: an index to the principal sources of supply of chemicals, chemical plant and apparatus. London, "Where to buy," 1943.

Coal:

Colliery year book and coal trades directory. London, L. Cassier.

Coal (cont.)

Keystone directory for coal buyers. N. Y., McGraw-Hill catalog and directory co., 1933-34.

O'Connell's coal trade directory and manual. London, Harper and co.

Reid's handy colliery guide for Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire, Cumberland and Westmoreland. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, A. Reid and co., 1938.

Ryland's directory. London, Iron and coal trades review. (Lists manufacturers of commodities used by heavy industries; trade marks)

Concrete:

Concrete year book. Handbook, directory and catalog of concrete. London, Concrete publications. 1940+

Dyes and dyeing:

The dyers index. A guide to sources of supply for plant and materials in the dyeing, bleaching, finishing, and textile printing industries. London, Heywood and company, 1939.

Electrical equipment:

Blue book, 1940. The electrical trades directory and handbook. London, Benn, 1940.

E M F electrical year book; an encyclopedia of current information about each branch of the electrical industry with a dictionary of electrical terms and a classified directory of electrical and related products and their manufacturers in U. S. and Canada. Chicago, Electrical trade publishing co., 1921-26.

Tait's electrical directory of Australia and New Zealand. Melbourne, Tait publishing co., ltd.

Enamel and enameling.

Enamel trade directory. Newark, N. J., Ceramic publishing co.

Firearms:

Satterlee, Leroy D. and Gluckman, Arcadi. American gun makers. Buffalo, N. Y., Ulbrich, 1940.

Food:

Food industries catalogs and directory. N. Y., Food industries.

Fuel trade:

Combustion appliance makers' association. The black book; a directory of solid-fuel burning appliances and associated equipment. London, Morgan bros., 1937.

Gas:

"Gas journal" calendar and directory. London, Walter King, ltd. (Contains directory of advertisers and a buyers' guide)

Glass:

Adressbuch der glas- und keram-industrie der Tschechoslowakie. Haida, J. F. Rimpler and O. J. Vogel, 1926.

Adressbuch der glasindustrie in Europa: Deutschland, Danzig . . . Coburg, Müller und schmidt, 1936. (List manufacturers of glass products in European countries. All branches of the industry are included)

Glass: (cont.)

Directory for British glass industry. Sheffield, England, Society of glass technology, Univ. of Sheffield, 1934.

Directory of glass factories in the United States and Canada, 1945. Pittsburgh, Budget publishing co., 1945.

Glass factory year book and directory. Pittsburgh, American glass review. (Complete data on manufacturers in the United States and Canada)

Pottery gazette and glass trade review. Pottery gazette and glass trade review diary and trade directory. London, Scott, Greenwood and son, 1927-33.

Metals:

Metal industry handbook and directory. London, L. Cassier. (Available only to subscribers of Metal industry)

Standard metal directory. 10th ed. N. Y., Atlas publishing co., 1947. (Comprehensive list)

Mining:

Rhodesian mining year book. Johannesburg, Mining journal syndicate, ltd. (Has manufacturers' who's who)

Paper

Directory of paper makers of Great Britain and Ireland. London, Mar-chant, Singer and co.

Paper trade diary directory of Great Britain, India and the Dominions. London, Trade journals, 1945.

Paper makers' directory of all nations. London, Dean and son, 1942.

Post's paper-mill directory. N. Y., L. D. Post, inc.

Petroleum:

Composite catalog of oil field and pipe line equipment. Houston, Texas, Oil weekly.

Producing equipment directory. Tulsa, Okla., Petroleum directory publishing co.

Plastics

Deutsches jahrbuch für die industrie der plastischen massen. Berlin; Wilmersdorf, Verlag W. Pansegrau, 1937. (Directory of trade names and German sources of supply of materials and equipment. Has bibliography)

Modern plastics. Year book and directory issue. N. Y., The periodical.

Radio:

Chambre syndicale des industries radio-electriques. Annuaire des industries radio-electriques. Paris, Etienne Chiron.

Parts jobber yearbook and directory of manufacturers' representatives. N. Y., Kolpar publications, inc.

"Radio and electrical marketing". Radio marketing trade annual. London, The author. (Has a who's who section) (1922-1939 Merged into Electrical trading and radio marketing.)

Radio (cont.)

Radio master encyclopedia. 9th ed. N. Y., United catalog publishers, inc., 1942. (Classified directory of more than 1,000 manufacturers of various radio parts and allied equipment; trade marks and trade names)

Radio trade annual of Australia . . . and service manual. Sydney, Australian radio publications.

Trades yearbook for the radio and electrical trades. London, Trader publishing co.

Refractory materials:

American refractories institute. Directory of the refractories industry. 9th ed. Philadelphia, The institute, 1934.

Refrigeration

Handbook of British refrigeration material and refrigeration catalogue. 2d ed. London, Cold storage and produce review, 1939. (Index of refrigeration materials and their manufacturers)

Refrigeration and air conditioning directory. Detroit, Business news, 2d ed, 1946.

Roads:

Powers' road and street catalog and data book. Chicago, Gillette publishing co. (Consolidation of manufacturers' catalogs of materials)

Rock products:

Directory of the rock products industry. Chicago, Tradepress publishing corp., 1929. (Includes machinery and supplies)

Rubber:

Rubber index: a directory of the rubber industry and allied trades. London, Rubber age, 1939. (Alphabetical list of British manufacturers and suppliers of rubber chemicals. Has list of trade names)

Rubber red book; directory of the rubber industry. N. Y., Rubber age.

Soap:

Blue book and catalog for the soap, insecticide, disinfectant and allied industries. N. Y., MacNair-Dorland co., inc.

Soap makers' directory. London, Simpkin Marshall, 1942.

Textiles and fabrics:

Cotton trade directory of the world. London, Skinner, 1945.

Rayon and silk directory and buyers' guide of Great Britain. London, Harlequin press co., ltd. (Includes world producers of rayon and all artificial fibers)

Textile world. Official American textile directory. N. Y., McGraw-Hill (Really a catalog of textile machinery, equipment and supplies)

Wire:

Wire and wire products buyers' guide and year book of the wire association. 10th ed. N. Y., Quinn-Brown publishing co.

Bibliography:

A directory of trade directories. Chicago, Burns directory and service organization, 1936.

Business information sources; bulletin of the Business information bureau, Cleveland public library. Cleveland, Cleveland public library Bulletin, v. 17, no. 3, November 1946. (State and regional directories)

U. S. Dept. of commerce. American business directories. 2d ed. Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1947. (Arranged by subject and region)

## VI. THE TRADE CATALOG COLLECTION

A good technical library will maintain a file of trade catalogs and manufacturers' instruction books for machinery and equipment, the type and size of the collection depending upon the interests of the library and its patrons.

An excellent guide to this very important type of collection is provided by Miss Granville Meixell's "Trade catalog collection; a manual with source lists" published by the Special libraries association in 1934. Miss Meixell gives suggestions as to the organization of a trade catalog collection, and lists some important manufacturers' catalogs considered as handbooks, periodicals with lists of current trade catalogs, and house organs. All technical libraries should have this invaluable reference tool.

In the Engineering Library of the University of California trade catalogs are requested according to the needs of the library. In addition, general catalogs of the larger companies are kept, and, in many cases, catalogue as part of the regular book collection along with those publications which can be used as handbooks.

In general, trade catalogs are filed under large subjects in a vertical file and an index to companies is maintained separately. This index gives the name of the company and indicates under which subject their catalog is to be found in the vertical file. No titles are given, nor are subject or shelf-list cards made. This method has the advantage of simplicity in a library where time is an important factor, but it has a real disadvantage in that it is impossible to take inventory, replacements being made only when a requested item is found missing.

Thomas' register is used to supplement the large general subject-headings in the vertical file and also as a guide to trade catalog selection.

To do justice to this type of collection a professional member of the staff who would give his entire time to the project should be employed and adequate space provided for this important reference section of a technical library.

## VII. STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Standards, codes, and specifications present a problem to libraries, since they are so numerous and since there is no one agency, national or international, responsible for all of them. Among issuing bodies are associations, societies, manufacturers, government agencies, etc. It would be impractical, if not impossible to list all of them here.

A recent development is the formation of the United Nations Standards Co-ordinating Committee, the object of which is to promote the maximum possible co-ordination and unification of national standards. Presumably this organization will carry on the work of the League of Nations International Standards Association.

A list of the present national standardizing bodies follows: (List supplied by the American Standards Association)

American Standards Association  
P. G. Agnew, Tech. Director and Secretary  
70 E. 45th St.  
New York 17, N. Y.

Instituto Argentino de Racionalización de Materiales  
Ing. M. A. Ceriale, Director  
Chile 1192  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Standards Association of Australia  
Mr. W. Rayner Hebblewhite, Director  
Science House, Gloucester and Essex Streets  
Sydney, Australia

Oesterreichischer Normenausschuss  
Ing. Wallner, Manager  
Am Heumarkt 10  
Vienna III, Austria

Institute Belge de Normalisation  
Mr. M. Reichert, Director  
63 Rue Decale  
Brussels, Belgium

Associação Brasileira de Normas Técnicas  
Dr. Paulo Sá, Diretor da Secretaria  
Caixa Postal 1680  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Canadian Standards Association  
Col. W. R. McCaffrey, Director  
Room 3010 National Research Building  
Ottawa, Canada

Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Tecnológicas y Normalización  
Ing. Francisco Mardones O., Director  
Moneda 1020—Piso 4°  
Santiago, Chile

Chinese Standards Committee  
Ministry of Economic Affairs  
Mr. S. T. Shang, Secretary-General  
Shiah Fu Chiow  
Nanking, China

Československá Společnost Normalizační

Mr. F. Juliš, Secretary

Dum Inženýrů (SIA)

Prague 1, Czechoslovakia

Dansk Standardiseringsraad

Mr. H. E. Glahn, Secretary

Vesterbrogade 1A

Copenhagen V, Denmark

Finlands Standardiseringskommission

Mr. A. Willberg, Secretary

Hamngatan 4

Helsingfors, Finland

Association Française de Normalisation

Mr. E. Lhoste, Director General

23 Rue Notre-Dame des Victoires

Paris 2<sup>e</sup>, France

British Standards Institution

Mr. P. Good, Director

28 Victoria St.

London S.W.1, England

Technical Chamber of Greece

4 Kolokotroni St.

Athens, Greece

Magyar Szabványügyi Intézet

Mr. G. Kerekgyarto, Director

Szilagyi Dezső-tér 6

Budapest II, Hungary

The Indian Standards Institution

J. D. Kapadia, Esqr., I.C.S.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

Department of Industries and Supplies

Jaisalmir House, Man Singh Road

New Delhi, India

Ente Nazionale per l'Unificazione nell'Industria

Piazza Diaz 2

Milan, Italy

Dirección General de Normas

Secretaría de la Economía Nacional

Ing. Ignacio Aguerrebere, Director

Filomeno Mata 10

Mexico D.F., Mexico

Hoofdd commissie voor de Normalisatie in Nederland

Centraal Normalisatiebureau

13a Lange Houtstraat

The Hague, Holland (Netherlands)

New Zealand Standards Institute

Mr. L. J. McDonald, Secretary

3rd Floor, Hamilton Chambers

201 Lambton Quay

Wellington, C.1, New Zealand

Norges Standardiserings-Forbund

Mr. Kaare Heiberg, Director

Kongens Gate 14

Oslo 5, Norway



The Standards Institution of Palestine

Mr. A. Arnstein, Director

200 Dizengoff Rd.

Tel Aviv, Palestine

Polski Komitet Normalizacyjny

Mr. Cz. Szczekowski, General Secretary

ul. Pierackiego 2

Warsaw, Poland

Commission Roumaine de Normalisation

27 Rue Al. Lahovari

Bucarest III, Roumania

South African Standards Institution

The Secretaries

The Associated Scientific and Technical Societies of South Africa

Kelvin House, Cor. Marshall and Hollard Streets

Johannesburg, South Africa

Sveriges Standardiseringskommission

Mr. Folke Lindgren, Director

Brunkebergstorg 12

Stockholm 16, Sweden

Association Suisse de Normalisation (SNV)

Mr. Willi Kuert, Manager

General Wille-Strasse 4

Zurich 2, Switzerland

Instituto Uruguayo de Normas Técnicas

Ing. Juan P. Molino, Presidente

Agraciada 1464 - Piso 9

Montevideo, Uruguay

All-Union Standards Committee

Tverskoy Bulevar, 18

Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Commercial Attache

Yugoslav Embassy

Washington, D. C.

(Official contact until A.S.A. receives name and address of new Standards Committee in Yugoslavia. The standards sent are marked. "For; Yugoslav Committee for Standards.")

The following compilations will serve as indexes to standards and specifications. The price lists of the American Standards Association, the American Society for Testing Materials, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Monthly Information Sheet of the British Standards Institution and Industrial Standardization, a monthly periodical published by the American Standards Association will supplement these publications.

American society for testing materials. Index to A.S.T.M. Standards. Philadelphia, The society, 1935+

Association française de normalisation. Catalogue des normes et documents homologues par le comité supérieur de normalisation. 8<sup>e</sup> ed. Paris, The association, 1937.

British standards institution. Handbook of British standards.

London, The institution, 197+ (Includes indexed lists of British standard specifications)

British standards institution. British standards yearbook, 1944-45.

London, The institution, 1945. (Has alphabetical list and synopsis of each British standard)

British standards institution. Monthly information sheet. London, The institution, 1926?+ (New and revised British standards listed, new work started and new overseas standards available in the B.S.I. library)

Deutscher normenausschuss. DIN Normblatt-verzeichnis. Berlin, Beuth-Verlag, 1926+ (Catalog of specifications, definitions, practices, and other standards issued by German standardizing bodies through Deutscher normenausschuss. Classified according to Universal decimal classification. Numerical list and index)

Index of United States army joint army-navy and federal specifications used by the War department. January 1946. Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1946. (Has monthly supplements)

Industrial standardization. N. Y. 1930+ (Contains section on new American standards and new standards from other countries now available in the A.S.A. library)

U. S. National bureau of standards. National directory of commodity specifications. Rev. ed. Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1945. (Misc. pub. M178) (Lists standards and specifications of trade associations, technical societies, and organizations that are of national significance, as well as standards and specifications of governmental agencies that represent the federal government as a whole. Specifications arranged under Decimal classification. Has subject index and lists names and addresses of standardizing agencies)

#### Other references:

Gaillard, John W. Industrial standardization. N. Y., H. W. Wilson, 1934. (A general discussion of the subject)

British standards institution, London. Report on work accomplished. 1, 1901+

London, Science museum. Science library. Bibliographical series #34. Engineering standards. (A list of bodies issuing standards)

Maily, Jacques. La normalisation. Paris, Dunod, 1946. (A detailed study. Includes list of standardization activities in 19 countries.)

Martino, Robert A. Standardization activities of national technical and trade organizations. Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1941 (Bureau of standards, Misc. pub. M169) (Outlines activities and accomplishments of 450 American societies and associations. Listed alphabetically with addresses. Contains bibliography on standardization)

U. S. National bureau of standards. Bibliography on standards. Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1932. (Misc. pub. 136) ("Comprises supplementary references to the recent literature on standardization. given in [Standards yearbook], covering the general history and practice of standardization, but not the literature on specific commodities.")

U. S. National bureau of standards. Standards yearbook. Washington, D. C., Govt. print. off., 1927-33. 7 v. (Full information about American agencies. Includes descriptions of those of other countries)







